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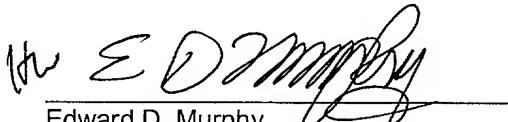
Docket No: GER8707
 Inventor(s): Blöcher et al.
 Title: Method for Riveting, or Piercing, and
 a Device for Carrying out the Method

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<u>6</u>	pages of specification and <u>9</u> page(s) of claims
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